

desk in my office. I found once that the boy had done so. I insisted that he be not allowed to do so in future. I got rediverships for him out of which \$10 or \$20 might be made.

"When Dohlin went to New York after his testimony I bought his ticket, paid for his dinner and sent in a parlor car."

Questioned by Representative Roberts, Mr. Lessler said that last year, when the question of Holland boats came up, he had named John McCullagh as having approached him.

Lessler admitted that when he told the several members of the committee about his attempted bribery they asked no details.

WAS NOT IMPRESSED BY DOBLIN.

"Doblin's offer made no impression on me," said Lessler. "The school of morals in which he was brought up is not mine. He mentioned it as lightly as he would anything. It was his intense desire to make me persona grata to Mr. Quigg, who he believes to be a man of influence in New York."

Mr. Lessler said, when he told about the attempt to bribe him to the committee, he did not think of an investigation. He said his understanding was that nothing he said was to be made public.

"After making the charge before the committee I did express a willingness to drop the whole matter," said Mr. Lessler. "I wanted it dropped. It was a disagreeable subject."

During his examination by Representative Butler a mysterious person was referred to. This party was told by Doblin of the attempted bribery. This person has not been named, and Mr. Lessler wants an executive session before making public the name.

"Why did you send telegrams to Mrs. Doblin signed with your name?" asked Representative Tate.

"Simply because I had a telegraph frank," replied Lessler.

Lessler admitted he had absolutely no chance for re-election. "I never had a chance," said Lessler. "McCullagh has a powerful influence in New York politics because of his position. He had nothing to do with the result of my election. McCullagh can be of much aid or trouble to any candidate. He can prevent illegal voters from voting."

Who "saw" Doblin when he came to New York on Sunday?

"McCullagh aided materially in my first election by preventing fraudulent voting," De Lancey Nicoll then began questioning Mr. Lessler. He said:

"Although you first testified you would say nothing to Doblin, did you not say a good deal to him?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"Only what I have stated," was the reply.

Lessler admitted that while he had promised the committee he would not see Doblin before he came to the committee he had sent him a telegram reading: "Come to me. Want to see you."

The "all right, have no fear" telegram Lessler sent to Doblin on Wednesday. He admitted it was sent when he believed there would be no further investigation.

H. Schrier, of New York, was brought before the committee by Mr. Lessler. He is an uncle of Representative Lessler, and has lived in New York for forty years. He is credit man for an importing firm.

"Between Christmas and New Year's holidays," he said, "Lessler came to me at my office, 503 Broadway, and Doblin came in. We went to lunch, and while there smoking cigars, Lessler said: 'See here, Doblin, this is my uncle, from whom I have no secrets. I want you to repeat for him my conversation with Quigg.' Doblin said that Quigg said: 'Doblin, you know Lessler?' 'Yes,' said Doblin. 'How close?' asked Quigg. 'Right next to him,' said Doblin."

The witness practically repeated the alleged conversation between Doblin and Quigg. It was the same as Doblin testified to at the hearing on Saturday.

The witness said he advised Lessler to have no interviews with Quigg. Cross-examined by De Lancey Nicoll, the witness said he arrived here to-day and went direct to Lessler. He denied that he had any conversation with Lessler about his testimony.

WITNESS CONTRADICTS HIMSELF.

"Do you know anything about Guttanola?" asked Nicoll.

"No," was the reply.

"Was not Doblin employed by your firm to present it to the Fire Department of New York?" was asked.

"Yes, Guttanola is a compound for insulating electric light wires."

The witness denied that Lessler, Doblin and himself had met at his office to discuss the Guttanola.

"Doblin was at the table all during the conversation I had with Lessler. I did not advise Lessler not to have anything to do with Doblin. He knew him longer than I. Lessler did not take part in the conversation beyond requesting Doblin to tell the story. He asked me what I thought of the matter."

De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Quigg, made a short address. He said: "As the record now stands there is no testimony involving Mr. Quigg, except the testimony of Doblin. Doblin stands a self-confessed perjurer. There are some slight discrepancies between the testimony of Mr. Quigg and Mr. Lessler. Mr. Lessler admitted Mr. Quigg had made no improper proposal to him."

"I think the committee, on the evidence, should find in this case Mr. Quigg was not connected with an attempt to bribe or improperly influence this Court. I thank you."

"KILLING ME!" SAID LESSLER.

Representative Roberts said: "I have learned that a wrong impression has gone out regarding my meeting with Mr. Lessler. I want to say that on Jan. 21 Mr. Lessler met me in Statuary Hall. Lessler said: 'Can't we stop this thing? My God! It's killing me!'"

"I said I did not care whether it went on or stopped. The statement, I said, had gone out that the Holland people had offered money for votes."

"Mr. Lessler volunteered to make any statement that was fair and reasonable. He said he did not intend to injure the Holland people. I told him that such a statement was the fair and honorable thing to do."

"Lessler said he would not sign a statement to be published. I told him the Holland people would not want to publish it. Lessler told me he could fix the Holland people."

"On Wednesday he told me 'that matter had been fixed.' I submitted the statement to him. It was a denial of his charges. He did not sign it."

WHEELER BITTER TOWARD ROBERTS.

Representative Wheeler insisted that Roberts be sworn, which was done. There is not the best of feeling between Representative Wheeler and Roberts. There are personal differences between them.

Mr. Roberts said he had frequently communicated with Mr. Frost by telephone.

Wheeler's examination was very bitter. He asked Roberts if it was not a fact that he did not believe Lessler's charges.

"I thought he made a statement he could not substantiate," said Representative Roberts. "I am an ardent supporter of the Holland boats. I believe in them. I know Mr. Rice, the president of this company."

"Aren't you an ardent, avowed and aggressive advocate of the Holland boat plan?" Mr. Wheeler asked.

"I am," was the reply.

"Are you trying to impugn the witness?" asked Mr. Kitchen.

SAYS ROBERTS'S JUDGMENT WAS WARPED.

"I am trying to show that his interest was as great as that of Lessler's. I don't mean to show anything corrupt. I am only trying to show that his advocacy of the course was so earnest as to warp his judgment," Mr. Wheeler replied.

"Don't you know any other officers of the Holland Boat Company?" Mr. Wheeler asked.

"I do; I know Mr. Rice," was the reply.

"What is your degree of intimacy with him?"

"I decline to state it."

Mr. Lessler took the stand and corroborated Mr. Roberts. At 3.15 the committee went into executive session.

COIN TROVED BUT HIS SUIT FAILED

Spurned, He Threw Gold at the Feet of "His Sun," Wrote Scorching Verse and Then Landed in Court.

HIS IDEAL TOLD HUSBAND.

His Letters, Which Told His Burning Passion, Turned Against Him and His Ardent Goes to Zero When He Faces Magistrate to Explain.

Joseph Cohen is forty, but years have not extinguished the fire of love that burns in his bosom. He is married and has a family, but when he looked out of the window of the Long Island Beach office, where he sticks type, a new light entered his soul. He saw the pretty face of Mrs. Charles Tietzmann, whose home is in the rear of the newspaper composing room.

Cohn looked and longed. He could not pour forth his love in words, because his character was too far away. When she came out on the back porch to shake a curtain or a mat he was in ecstasies over her beautiful figure. He penned burning verses, but lacked opportunity to send them.

Finally on Christmas Day Cohn saw Mrs. Tietzmann in front of her home. She lives at No. 188 Albert street, Astoria. The newspaper office is on the corner of Broadway and Albert street in the same building.

Cohn stopped in front of Mrs. Tietzmann and made a profound bow. The woman gazed at him startled. She had no recollection of ever having seen him before. He handed her a small purse. "Take this gold," he cried. "It is proof of my love."

THREATS SCARED THIRTY WOMEN.

Cheerful Proposal of Discharged Employee to Kill Mr. Harmon and Blow Up Home Life Building Caused a Panic.

NOW HE'S IN BELLEVUE.

Clifford B. Harmon, of the firm of Wood & Harmon, real estate dealers, has had Charles Hilzinger, formerly employed as a Brooklyn sub-agent for the firm, committed to Bellevue because he threatened to take Mr. Harmon's life and to blow up the Home Life Building, in which his offices are situated.

"This man," said Mr. Harmon to-day, "has been the worst kind of a nuisance for months past, and has continually made threats that have filled my employees with unreasonable fear every time he came into the office."

"Last summer we employed him as an agent in Brooklyn. He did hardly any business, but nevertheless he sent us all sorts of claims for commissions on sales that he had never made. We finally became so annoyed with him that I gave orders to pay him everything he asked for, in order to get rid of him."

"Then he went to work for some Brooklyn real estate company, and shortly afterward wrote to us asserting that we had ruined his reputation. Then he began to send letters containing threats of terrible vengeance. In several of them he threatened to blow up the Home Life building."

"Not only would he write these threatening letters but he would come to the office day after day making the same threats. We have nearly thirty young women working for us and as he continued to talk of the dire vengeance he was going to heap upon our heads he would throw them into a panic every time he came into the office."

"Finally I sent for my lawyer and he advised me to call upon the police and have the man sent to Bellevue. He was examined as to his sanity. This was done quietly and he is now under observation in the insane pavilion of the hospital."

THOUGHT VICTORIA HOTEL ON FIRE.

But It Was Only a Smoking Grease Pan that Brought Out the Engines.

A thick black smoke stole through the corridors of the Hotel Victoria and then came the ringing of the automatic fire alarm throughout the house. Fire engines came rattling through the streets and stopped in front of the hotel.

All these things in quick succession had their effect on the guests of the Victoria. Women gathered their jewels and personal belongings and hurried down the stairs. The guests in the dining-rooms rushed into the street. The smoke in the hotel grew thicker and thicker and the firemen noisily dragged lines of hose into the basement.

Proprietor Sweeney and Clerk Thomas Keough bustled among the guests, assuring them that there was no danger. The cause of all the disturbance was a pan of grease left on the kitchen stove for a moment unattended. It caught fire and the flames shot up the chimney. The spot in the chimney caught fire and the result was a dense, blinding smoke that soon filled the house.

The fire was extinguished without the loss of the house and the damage was slight.

MRS. CHARLES TIETZMANN, WHOSE CHARMS MADE MAN RAVE OF LOVE.



The woman threw it at his feet and ran up the steps to the door of her home. He threw it after her, crying: "Oh, love of my life. Do not be so cruel. Why spurn my love?"

After that Cohn contented himself with grinning and gesturing from the window. He wrote letters. There were four of them all on one large sheet of paper. One dated Jan. 12, read as follows: "You, my sun. What fearful obstacles come to life. I did not see your heavenly face yesterday. It was as if my soul was bleeding and all the glory taken from me. Kiss yours with love."

"JOSEPH."

Mrs. Tietzmann finally made up her mind to tell her husband, who is a

CONDUCTS OWN LUNACY CASE.

Lawyer Charles G. F. Wilcox Questions Alienist in Court in Endeavor to Prove Himself Sane.

LAYS TRAP FOR WITNESS.

Charles G. F. Wilcox, the Iowa lawyer, who was sent to Bellevue Insane Pavilion on the plea of his sister, Miss Clara Wilcox, of No. 272 Rodney street, Brooklyn, and who got out a writ of habeas corpus for himself, conducted his own case before a referee to-day. He was accompanied in court by Herbert H. Walker, but would not let Mr. Walker conduct the proceeding. He argued with the Justice, demurring, protesting and objecting, glibly, and demanding that a record of his objections be made.

"Now, I have no penitence, I keep no record," said Justice Gilderseve, mildly, and then he persuaded the little lawyer, who twitched nervously, to go before James J. Nealis, the Court Stenographer, in his private office and there to make a record.

Dr. Flavius Packard, of the Bellevue Insane Pavilion, was the only witness. Mr. Walker ceased to examine him, but Wilcox interrupted and finally had it all his own way. He objected to every question by Mr. Nealis or Mr. Walker and asked the witness: "Doctor, by what trait did you determine the patient's insanity?"

"By no trait or symptom, but by his whole conduct and appearance."

"Now, Dr. Packard, have you any well-defined idea as to the line of demarcation between sanity and insanity?"

"No; there is none."

"Then I protest against your pronouncing as to my sanity," exclaimed the little lawyer.

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SWears A Nurse NO GUILTY, MR. DOPE PATIENT. CROUT DECLARES.

John Santa Rosa, Who Was on the Probationary List at Bellevue, Gives Remarkable Testimony at an Investigation

NAMES THREE IN CHARGES.

Declares Under Oath that They Were Guilty of Cruelty and Says that One Made False Reports as to the Temperature.

The investigation into the charges made by John Santa Rosa, a former probationary nurse at Bellevue Hospital, was begun this afternoon. Rosa charged in an affidavit sent to the Bellevue authorities, with his resignation, that Nurses Musgrave, Mace and Schultz had been guilty of neglect of duty and cruelty. These nurses served with Rosa from Nov. 29 to Jan. 24 at the hearing were Dr. William Mabson, Superintendent of the hospital; Miss Jane Delano, a head nurse, and J. S. Stover, an Assistant Corporation Counsel, who conducted the examination.

Rosa was the first witness called. In several instances he refused to point blank to answer the questions put to him.

He testified that while he was in the hospital three nurses became ill from overwork, and that any nurse would become ill unless he disregarded the rule.

Q. What occupation did you have before you became a nurse? A. I refuse to answer. I am a complainant in this case.

Rosa said that the work was altogether too hard. He stated that while in Ward 27 he was told to do three or four things at the same time, and in order to do them he necessarily neglected his duty.

"We understand that the cruelty to the nurse, of patients filled with apprehension," remarked Mr. Stover. "I am here as a complainant. I refuse to answer any such questions," Rosa replied.

The witness testified that Musgrave frequently made "false" reports on temperature, pulse and respiration to the patients. One instance he quoted was that of a young Irish patient in Musgrave's care. Musgrave, he alleged, "doped" the patient.

Q. What do you mean by "dope"? A. I am unable to say. I have seen many patients who have been "doped" by Musgrave.

Q. What do you know about it? A. Musgrave said so.

Q. Was this outside of the doctor's orders? A. Certainly it was.

JURY HEARS CASE AGAINST GANNON.

Assistant District - Attorney Sandford Testifies to Finding Him at the Webster House.

The trial of James Gannon, former police captain at the East Twenty-second street station and now suspended under charges, was to-day resumed before Recorder Goff in Part I of the General Sessions. Assistant District Attorney Sandford opened the case against Gannon. He told the jury that he had failed to close up alleged disorderly houses in his district, including the Webster House, in East Fifteenth street.

Royal Wolcott, proprietor of a store at No. 14 Irving place, said that he had seen Gannon at the Webster House, and that he had seen him at the Webster House, and that he had seen him at the Webster House.

Miss Ella M. Bardwell, of No. 14 Irving place, said that she had seen Gannon at the Webster House, and that she had seen him at the Webster House, and that she had seen him at the Webster House.

Mr. McGinnis asked the witness if she had seen Gannon at the Webster House, and she said that she had seen him at the Webster House, and that she had seen him at the Webster House.

Isaac Silverman, who said he was employed by the Committee of Fifteen, testified that he had seen Gannon at the Webster House, and that he had seen him at the Webster House, and that he had seen him at the Webster House.

Q. Did you ever go there again? A. Yes, on Aug. 20.

Q. With whom did you go? A. Assistant District Attorney Sandford and two policemen.

Q. What happened that night? A. I ran in ahead of the others and made the first announcement that there were inmates for the arrest of the inmates. When I reached the back parlor I ran into Capt. Gannon. He was engaged in conversation with Lizzie Mack, the alleged prostitute.

Q. What did you hear Capt. Gannon say? A. I heard him say: 'Katy isn't feeling well to-night.'

Assistant District Attorney Sandford was the next witness. He told of meeting Capt. Gannon in the house.

"I told him," said Mr. Sandford, "that I had warrants for the arrest of two women. He said he couldn't understand it, as the house was in the rear of the house was a worse nuisance than the hotel itself. Mrs. Mack wanted something, and the Captain called 'Minnie'."

DIED.

CLANCY.—Monday morning, Jan. 26, 1903. Mrs. CATHERINE CLANCY, widow of William Clancy and mother of the late Rev. Andrew J. Clancy.

Funeral from her late residence, 563 Park Place, Wednesday morning, 9 o'clock. Rev. Father, St. Theresa's Church, Clason.

CURTIN.—On Jan. 25, Ella Doyle, wife of Michael Curtin, at her residence, 390 1/2 Prospect ave.

Funeral from Holy Name Church, Prospect and 5th ayes, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

McGUIRE.—On Jan. 26, at her residence, 1285 1st ave., JULIA, beloved wife of Tyrone McGuire, native of Swanblair, County Cavan, Ireland, in the eighty-ninth year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Has No Connection with the Law Firm Soliciting Business in Connection with the New Bridge Number Four.

ALL A MISTAKE, HE SAYS.

Joseph Mulqueen Also Takes Occasion to Correct Certain Statements in Mr. Mantell's Letter of Complaint.

Comptroller Grout says he would like very much to meet the mysterious "Mr. Joseph Mantell" who, in a typewritten letter to the newspapers, severely criticizes the Comptroller for allowing his name to be used in drumming up trade in connection with the transfers of property needed for new bridge No. 4. The unknown writer also arraigns Messrs. Mulqueen & Mulqueen, of No. 263 Broadway, on similar grounds.

Joseph Mulqueen, of the latter firm, is the present Democratic leader in "Johnny Carroll's" district, the latter recently having abdicated in favor of Mulqueen, who was his campaign manager.

The name of Mr. Mantell—the mysterious—does not appear in the city directory, and Mr. Mulqueen, like the Comptroller, would be pleased to have him make his identity more clear. The Comptroller explains the situation in this manner:

"It is possible that this Mr. Mantell may be laboring under an honest mistake. He may own property which the city will have to acquire ultimately for the new bridge No. 4, and he may have been approached by some one from the firm of Carr & Grout in the connection named. But I have nothing to do with the firm. The Comptroller of Carr & Grout is my brother Frank. When I resigned from the firm following my election I gave explicit instructions that my name must not be used in any manner in connection with the affairs of the firm."

Here is Mr. Mantell's letter: "I am the owner of certain property to be acquired by the city for the new bridge No. 4, and have been repeatedly importuned by agents or runners for the firm of Mulqueen & Mulqueen to act as my counsel. The card presented also contains the names of 'Carr & Grout' as associate counsel. I am informed that my name can be best protected because Mr. Carr was formerly Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn and Mr. Grout is now the Comptroller."

Some friends of mine, who have had property taken by the city, to whom I related my experience, inform me that during the last administration the card of this firm included the name of Augustus Van Hook, an associate counsel, and that similar representations were made to them. They are responsible for such a defiance of public opinion—the attorney who violates the ethical rules of his profession or the public official who is guilty of such practices."

Lawyer Joseph Mulqueen says Mr. Mantell's letter is all right. If it is in the regular course of business and in a purely professional manner," he added.

PREACHER A GAMBLER.

Young Clergyman Admits that He Won \$5,000 in a Week.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 27.—The Rev. W. J. Holt, the former young pastor of the Elkins (W. Va.) Methodist Episcopal Church, last night confessed that he had fallen from grace, had won \$5,000 in the past week by gambling and had bought property with the proceeds. The young clergyman recently gave up his pastoral duties and is now living at Mountville for a few weeks.

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